

## THE NORTHWEST.

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To ADVERTISERS.—All advertisements must be  
headed in by Wednesday morning to insure inser-  
tion the same week.

NOTE.—Where respectfully ask the clergyman as well  
as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publi-  
cation in the Northwest, all the marriages and  
deaths which especially come to their notice.—Ed.

### A Word in Season.

Just at the present time the im-  
mense Drug and Book Es-  
tablishment of J. C. Saur is un-  
usually interesting, inasmuch  
as the Holiday Stock of Goods  
are being arranged, which oc-  
cupies the attention of the force  
of the establishment day and  
night. We believe we are safe  
in saying that never before in  
the history of this house has  
such a display of ornamental  
and useful articles been opened  
up to the eyes and tastes of our  
citizens. The "Little Dutch-  
man" has completely outdone  
himself in his efforts to please  
the tastes, and at the same time  
accommodate the pocket-books  
of the citizens of Napoleon and  
surrounding country.

As the holidays are near at  
hand, and knowing that it is  
more blessed to give than re-  
ceive, Saur has made it a point  
this season to collect a stock of  
articles from which none can  
fail of finding something to  
please, no difference for whom  
intended, let it be a father,  
mother, brother, sister, aunt,  
uncle, niece, nephew, cousin,  
husband, wife, sweetheart, or  
of whatever kin.

It would be the next thing  
to an impossibility to enumer-  
ate all the articles suitable for  
the holidays to be found at  
Saur's, but to give the reader  
an idea of the extent and nature  
of the stock, we mention the one  
item of Gift Books, which com-  
prises thousands of volumes,  
consisting of all the latest pub-  
lications at prices never before  
heard of in this country. Think  
of it, a dollar book for 25 cents,  
no cheap binding, but good and  
substantial cloth binding and  
printed on good paper. Here  
is an opportunity of securing  
an acceptable present for any-  
body for the small outlay of  
25c. Go and inspect these bar-  
gains early.

New designs in Albums, some-  
thing new, useful and ornamen-  
tal. Also, box papers and en-  
velopes, cards and fancy sta-  
tionery in endless variety.

Toilet Articles and Perfume  
Cases in new and elegant de-  
signs. Gold Pens and Holders,  
and a profusion of articles suit-  
able for Gifts. In fact Old San-  
ta Claus has made Saur's his  
Headquarters.

In addition to this large dis-  
play of Holiday Goods, Saur has  
in stock all the standard Drugs  
and Medicine of the day, al-  
ways fresh and pure. Trusses,  
Brushes of every description,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes, the  
best and cheapest in the mar-  
ket. A complete display of  
Wall and Window Paper. Saur  
still holds his title as the Wall  
Paper King of the Northwest,  
and which he rightly possesses.

Those on the lookout for  
goods in his line, or suitable  
presents for the Holidays, all of  
which are sold at remarkably  
low prices, should not miss pay-  
ing a visit to the Mammoth  
Drug and Book House of J. C.  
Saur, sign of the Crystal Mor-  
tar.

## News from Over the County

"Tyro's" Budget from Liberty—Death  
of an Estimable Lady—Batch of  
News from the Lively Town of Flor-  
ida—Richfield Personals, &c.

### Liberty Center Items.

John A. Wright, of Cleveland, is visit-  
ing his parents at this place.  
Uncle John Miller has butchered and  
can now predict the coming winter. He says  
"the big end of winter is to come yet."

Adam Zueher has sold his saloon fix-  
tures and good will to Messrs. Viers & Har-  
rie, of Delta. The new proprietors have taken  
possession.

Notwithstanding the excellent condi-  
tion of the roads for the last week or two,  
and the tendency of everybody to the county  
seat to pay taxes and trade, Liberty Center is  
having a fair trade; hitching room for teams  
is quite often at a premium, and as Uncle  
Dan expresses it, "you wet" business is not  
at all discouraging.

Several pleasant anniversary parties  
have been given lately. One at the home of  
G. W. Wright, of the popular firm of G. W.  
Wright & Co., in furniture and undertaking,  
in honor of the 50th anniversary of the birth  
of Mrs. Wright. Another at the home of E.  
E. Ashley, in a reminder that he had reached  
the summit of half a century. Pleasant times  
and enjoyable dinners with fine presents are  
reported for both, but unfortunately for Tyro  
the anniversary forgot that he, too, had a  
stomach that acquired something more tan-  
gible than wind, which left him out, and he  
can consequently speak no further.

Mrs. Delilah Coon, wife of E. T. Coon,  
died suddenly Friday morning, the 10th inst.,  
at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Coon had been ailing for a number  
of years but was as well as usual Thursday  
evening and was in her place in prayer meet-  
ing at the M. E. Church, where she was taken  
sick. She was carried home, soon became  
unconscious and lingered in that condition  
until 2 o'clock a. m. Friday, when she passed  
quietly away. Mother Coon was a peaceable,  
quiet, inoffensive and kind woman; an ardent  
christian, an affectionate wife and a good  
mother. She will be missed in the church,  
in the Sabbath school, in the class room, in  
her home. Peace to her ashes.

Alas, poor Tyro, "The way of the trans-  
gressor is hard." Scarcely are you out of one  
scrape until you are into another. It is plain  
to be seen that the truth hurts and should  
not be told. First came "American Citizen,"  
with a handful of rubbish to fling at you;  
then "Pedro" with bilge-water and slop, fol-  
lowed by "Loyal Citizen" with billingsgate  
and abuse, and now comes "Watchman"  
in the "effluence of his intellect," from the  
jackassical dome of disclosure procedure,  
with inextinguishable conglomeration of lan-  
guage, above the all-fired great leather-headed  
fungus of Michael Nivrimungo, the goose-  
berry grinder, and in "the effluence of the  
effluence" is "commensurate" to rise into  
the pinnacle of the dome and combine "re-  
ligious proclivities and political antecedents"  
co-equal and co-extensive and conglomerated  
lammages into one grand, great and incom-  
prehensible fassile that assimilates into noth-  
ing, and, like a bob-tail thomas cat, exposes  
the "nudity of naked form" as he revolves  
around the imaginary axis of where the tail  
ought to be. *Viva la highfalutin! Viva la  
Watchman!*

Tyro admits his youth and inexperience,  
and does not presume to instruct the learned  
but simply by occasionally reporting some of  
the doings of our live, pleasant and growing  
town, keep it before the people as one of the  
places that does not exist only on paper, but  
as a reality, and if "Watchman" does not  
admit the statements made, he should have  
shown the folly of them by giving more ex-  
act ones. Well does Tyro remember when  
"Watchman" sat upon the walls as guardian  
angel of the town, and all, whether religious,  
moral, intellectual or political, had to pass  
under the chastening rod of his "philosophic-  
al thought and advanced ideas." Yet, in the  
face of all this "nudity of his nakedness,"  
with all due respect to his advantage of years  
and trembling under his advanced training  
and culture, Tyro challenges him to suc-  
cessfully contradict the assertions he has made.

Against the qualifications or the legitimate  
acts of the Mayor in the discharge of his  
official duties, not one word has been uttered;  
it was only when he prostituted the dignity of  
his office to that of a quizz and a pry, and  
himself to that of a street brawler by pub-  
licly abusing the council, styling them "My  
Whisky Council," and other abusive and an-  
just epithets, simply because they did not see  
fit to rashly adopt his ideas of reform, was  
he criticised. Our council is composed of  
men of undoubted integrity, unquestioned  
sobriety, mature thought, free from fanat-  
icism, capable and willing to do what, under  
the circumstances, is best for the community.  
They are men who have resided in this com-  
munity long before the importation of this  
"man from Maine" men who have the pros-  
perity, peace and happiness of the people at  
heart as much; men who have added as grate-  
ful an odor to the moral atmosphere and con-  
tributed to their means as freely to improve  
and beautify our village, as have the political  
chameleons, who, for even so small a crumb  
as a township or corporation office are con-  
tinually changing their color, and over whom  
"Watchman" is shedding his crocodile tears.

### Florida News.

Quite a change in the atmosphere since  
yesterday.

H. H. Fast and wife, of Holgate, passed  
through Florida on Sunday.

Mr. Will. Dixon, of Napoleon, is passing  
some days with his sister, Mrs. Win. Brab-  
ker.

Several parties went to Paulding Co.  
Saturday to engage in hauling. 'Twas thought  
the condition of the roads yesterday would  
necessitate their return.

William Hartmann, one of Freedom Tp's  
school teachers, was the guest of the Karsner  
family from Saturday until Monday. At-  
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fatherly honors had again fallen upon him, a  
son being born to his daughter, Mrs. W. E.  
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the honors pretty well.

Mr. Will Bolly, for the past two years  
or so resident near Garden City, Minn., re-  
turned to his old home the night before  
Thanksgiving. Talks some of going back  
in the spring. Expresses himself as well  
pleased with his Western life and experience.

Some of our Florida sprigs have be-  
come simmered down to the very essence of  
quintessence of littleness and lowliness when  
they condescend to annoy watchers with the  
sick and the sick family, also by peeping in  
the windows at such unseasonable hours as 1,  
2 and 3 o'clock at night. When people act  
as burglars, reception should be awarded  
them, and the contents of several revolvers  
would have been none too much for them.  
They need not think their identity is hidden;  
their faces were placed too close the window  
for that.

### Doings at West Hope.

Ditching is all the go now.

The wheat looks well in this township.

Cora Lebay is visiting friends in Grel-  
ton.

Another dwelling going up in Truesdell-  
burg.

J. B. Garwood and wife were home on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Roberts spent Friday in  
Snydertown.

The strikers in Truesdellburg have  
made the raise.

F. J. Lebay spent Wednesday night  
in Custer, Ohio.

Nora Winner spent Saturday with her  
uncle and aunt.

Now is the time for the farmers to  
finish corn husking.

The West Hope Postoffice gets plenty  
of mail from Miller City.

Mr. H. Andrix returned to Miller City  
to attend to his timber business.

The question is where are you going to  
spend Christmas and New Years.

Peter Witham was able to be moved  
home, and he can now walk some.

Ada Reynolds and daughter have been  
visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Cora Foot will return home to-day  
from a long visit in Union county, Ohio.

Sam Coger and E. Clayball spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday in this place. Both of  
Leipic.

Ed. Downard, B. A. Lebay and H.  
Winner went to Miller City to work in the  
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## Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Na-  
poleon, Ohio, Post-Office, for the week end-  
ing Dec. 16th, 1886:

Mollie Spangler, Harit Lyman, Flora D.  
Wells, John Allman, R. M. C. Scott, Fred-  
erick Vajen, Henry Wise, Wm. Waite.

POSTAL CARD.—Ella Bender.

Persons calling for letters will please say  
they are advertised, and give the date.

S. C. HAAS, P. M.

### School Report.

Report of the Napoleon Union Schools for  
the week ending Dec. 10, 1886:

Yearly enrollment	603
Term enrollment	511
Weekly enrollment	51
Per cent. of attendance	91
Pupils perfect in attendance	346
No. of half days' absence	19
Pupils tardy	417
Teachers tardy	2
Visitors	11
Per cent. of attendance by Departments:	
High School, 90; A Grammar, 91; B Gram- mar, 91; C Grammar, 92; A Intermediate, 94; B Intermediate, 94; A Primary, 91; B Pri- mary, 91; C Primary, 89; German, 90.	

PUPILS TARDY.

High School—Alice Baldwin, Fannie Broad-  
nax, Mary Jones, Bert Long.

A Grammar—Clarence Condit, Fred Steven-  
son.

B Grammar—Dora Bascom, Ed. Durbin.

C Grammar—Fred Hague, Bob Ditten-  
haver, Anna McIntosh.

A Intermediate—Nettie Neff.

B Intermediate—Rody Frantz.

B Primary—Nettie McPherson, Charley  
Baldwin.

C Primary—Harold Campbell, Okee Bab-  
cock.

German—Minnie Rohrs, Mary Rohrs,  
Henry Rohrs.

MISS STEVENSON.

Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Fox, Miss Baum,  
Miss Wilson, J. B. Dittenhaver, Guy Ditten-  
haver.

An Important Offer.

Having recently established myself in To-  
ledo, and knowing well my ability to cure  
chronic diseases of all kinds that are curable,  
I propose to make the following proposition to  
readers of this paper, in order to make it  
to their advantage to visit my office: Any per-  
son that is afflicted with disease who lives  
within a radius of fifty miles of Toledo, who  
wishes to visit me for treatment and can  
come on the railroad, will have his fare paid  
by me both ways. This is good only to Jan-  
uary 1st, 1887. Those who don't wish to be  
troubled will have nothing to pay for consul-  
tation, but will have to pay their own fare.

My charges vary of course, according to the  
requirements of the case, but in no case will  
they exceed that of their skilled physicians,  
but will be less if any thing. Dr. James  
Manville, late of the New York Women's  
Hospital and Eye Infirmary. Office, parlors  
at his residence, No. 307 Superior St., near  
Adams street.

THEIR TWO BILLS.

Two Sweethearts Fall Out and Pre-  
sent Each Other with Itemized  
Accounts.

[N. Y. Mail and Express.]

A young couple on Madison avenue who  
were to marry, broke off recently. When he  
parted from his ex-love he remarked, by  
way of parenthesis, that he regretted only  
one thing, and that was the heavy expenses  
he had incurred. The young lady fired up  
and asked him to make out an itemized bill,  
that her papa was responsible for her debts.  
The next day he sent in his bill, as follows:

DEBIT.

To doing theatres one season.....\$27 75

"rides in the park one season..... 25 00

"carriage one season..... 14 00

"chocolate drops one season..... 24 00

"losing two pairs open places..... 15 00

"jewelry, bracelet and presents..... 303 19

"four mid-day lunches at Del's..... 21 00

"special gift to your mamma..... 4 75

"cost of valentine to you..... 1 25

"one seaside noisemaker..... 10 00

"two parties in pajamas..... 3 87

"wearing out shoe leather..... 35 00

Total.....\$627 75

By one meal at your house.....\$ 45

Balance due.....\$582 30

The young lady made a counter bill, which  
brought her old sweetheart out in debt to  
her. She said her claim was just, and that  
she was willing to submit it to any court of  
competent jurisdiction to decide. It differs  
in items from his:

DEBIT.

To burning gas bill evenings.....\$ 75 43

"wearing out carpet in the hall..... 42 00

"friction with parlor furniture..... 99 01

"lunching with us often (lumped)..... 19 13

"working bad work..... 5 00

"comic valentine sent you..... 08

"monopolizing my time..... 575 15

"new cravat (black silk)..... 34 00

"laughing at your old and only joke..... 218 00

"philopnea present..... 35 00